Special loan for newly created States

†320. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3496 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th April, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the extent anticipated interest of Rs.180 crore which is for four months only attribute to the total debts;

(b) the role of Central Government in final allocation in this regard and by when the same will be completed; and

(c) whether there is any arrangement at the level of RBI in respect of any special loan for such States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) the anticipated interest for the period 9.11.2000 to 31.3.2001 of Rs.180 crore in the provisional budget for the said period is attributed to the debt as apportioned on the appointed day. The complete apportionment of debt is still to be finalized for which the process of verification by the Accountant General in consultation with the Government of Uttar Pradesh is on and the final apportionment of debt shall be done by the Central Government after the exercise is completed and the reports received. No time-frame for this purpose can be specified.

(c) The states are permitted Market Borrowings within a fixed ceiling each year in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Repatriation of Reang Refugees

321. SHRI KHANGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a date has been fixed for repatriation of Reang refugees presently in Tripura to Mizoram; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Government of India is

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.